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Docket No: 9373/1G811-US1

Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Frances H. ARNOLD; Ioanna P. PETROUNIA; Lianhong SUN

Title: DIRECTED EVOLUTION OF OXIDASE ENZYMES

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 82 claims: 12 indep.; 70 dep.; multiple dep.
2. Executed declaration and power of attorney
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3. Formal drawings, sheets (Figs.)
 Informal drawings, 49 sheets (Figs. 1-28)
4. Assignment for recording to:
5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. Check in amount of \$2546.00, (\$2546 filing; \$0 recording)

7. Preliminary Amendment
8. Information Disclosure Statement
9. Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:
"This patent application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application No. 09/571,553, filed on May 16, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:

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Date:

The priority documents are enclosed
 will follow.

Date: November 27, 2000

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee			\$710.00
Total Claims 82 - 20	- 0 = 62	x \$18.00	\$1116.00
Independent Claims 12 - 3	- 0 = 9	x \$80.00	\$720.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)			\$0.00
SUBTOTAL			\$2546.00
[] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)			\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)			\$0.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)			\$0.00
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